

Kensington Marsh is located north of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD)'s Calumet Plant on 130th Street. The MWRD built this marsh in 1986 as part of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers mitigation project. The 15-acre site consists of open water **1** **2**, wetlands **3** and upland habitat **4**.

Railroad tracks flank both the west and east sides of the marsh. Its substantial size and large amount of open water create habitat for wetland birds. However, *phragmites* have invaded the wet areas causing this habitat to disappear progressively.

A proposed bike trail running north to south called the Kensington Bike Path is planned to run slightly east of Kensington Marsh.

KENSINGTON MARSH

Site No 45



12400 SOUTH / 300 EAST



**Kensington Marsh**

N: 45



ADDRESS 12400 S Indiana Ave  
 OWNER Metropolitan Water Reclamation District  
 ACREAGE 15.09

HABITATS  
**1** **2** Aquatic  
**3** Wetland  
**4** Potential Habitat

DIRECTIONS With permission from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, one could access the site from the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant entrance (on 130th Street) driving north past the biosolids drying areas.

100 Feet

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